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SUBJECT: SALE OF TERRIER MISSILES TO ITALY

1. THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT HAS INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT IT WISHES TO SELL TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY TERRIER MISSILES AND ASSOCIATED SPARE PARTS ORIGINALLY PURCHASED THROUGH FOREIGN MILITARY SALES (FMS) PROCEDURES FROM THE USG.

2. USG CONSENT FOR THE TRANSFER IS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT WHICH REQUIRES US TO OBTAIN APPROPRIATE TRANSFER AND USE ASSURANCES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY AND PROVIDE CONGRESS WITH A 30-DAY ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF OUR INTENT TO CONSENT TO THE PRO-UNCLASSIFIED

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POSED TRANSFER.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN APPROPRIATE TRANSFER AND USE ASSURANCES FROM GOI THROUGH THE EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC NOTES.

4. THE TEXT OF PROPOSED NOTE OF ASSURANCE FOLLOWS: THE

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF ITALY PRESENTS ITS COM-

PLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND HAS THE HONOR TO CALL TO THE ATTENTION OF THE EMBASSY
THE PROPOSED PURCHASE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY OF
TERRIER MISSILES AND SPARE PARTS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE NETHERLANDS.

AS THE EQUIPMENT IN QUESTION HAS BEEN EXPORTED FROM
THE UNITED STATES, THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY UNDERSTANDS
THAT THE CONSUMMATION OF THIS TRANSACTION IS DEPENDENT UPON
RECEIPT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NETHERLANDS OF WRITTEN
CONSENT TO THE SALE FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
AND FURTHER UNDERSTANDS THAT IN KEEPING WITH UNITED STATES
LAW AND REGULATIONS, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MAY
GIVE SUCH CONSENT ONLY UPON BEING FURNISHED WITH
ASSURANCES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY THAT IT WILL NOT
TRANSFER BY ANY OTHER MEANS SUCH DEFENSE ARTICLES TO
ANY OTHER COUNTRY, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON
WITHOUT OBTAINING THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT AND THAT SUCH DEFENSE ARTICLES WILL BE USED
ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH MILITARY SALES HAVE BEEN
MADE BY THE UNITED STATES.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREGOING, THE GOVERNMENT OF
ITALY HEREBY GIVES ITS ASSURANCES THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER
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THE TERRIER MISSILES AND SPARE PARTS WHICH IT PROPOSES
TO PURCHASE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NETHERLANDS BY SALE,
LEASE, RELEASE, ASSIGNMENT, LOAN CONVEYANCE, OR ANY OTHER
MEANS TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION,
OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN APPROVAL
OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THAT IT WILL USE
SUCH ARTICLES SOLELY FOR INTERNAL SECURITY, FOR LEGITIMATE
SELF DEFENSE, TO PARTICIPATE IN REGIONAL OR COLLECTIVE
ARRANGEMENTS OR MEASURES CONSISTENT WITH THE CHARTER OF
THE UNITED NATIONS OR ENGAGE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC
WORKS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELPFUL TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT.(FORMAL CLOSE)

5. WHEN YOU HAVE RECEIVED NOTE FROM GOI CONTAINING
ASSURANCES, PLEASE CABLE TEXT TO THE DEPARTMENT AND POUCH
COPY (ATTN: PM/SAS). NOTE SHOULD BE UNCLASSIFIED.

6. WE WILL ADVISE YOU WHEN 30 DAY CONGRESSIONAL
NOTIFICATION PERIOD IS COMPLETE. CHRISTOPHER

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